

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MASAKI TOKIOKA, ET AL.) : Examiner: J. Rossi
Application No.: 10/724,605) : Group Art Unit: 1733
Filed: December 2, 2003) : Confirmation No.: 3712
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING) : October 6, 2006
AIRTIGHT CONTAINER AND) :
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING) :
IMAGE DISPLAY APPARATUS :
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, and in response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2006, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: